order. The Central Government has also directed its Department of Women & Child Development to extend all help to the women and child victims in the State. That Department has also offered help under its new scheme called "Swadhar", a scheme for the benefit of women in difficult circumstances, including women victims of disaster, who have become homeless and are without shelter or economic support. On the initiative of the Central Government, the Insurance Companies have also taken a proactive role in the assessment of the loss as well as settling of insurance claims. The Reserve Bank of India has also extended special relief measures to the victims of Gujarat riots.

Migration of villagers from border areas due to troops movement

110. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the villagers from Indian side of border on the LoC has left their places due to the troops movement in these areas;

(b) if so, the total number of population affected;

(c) the assistance provided by the Ministry to the affected people; and

(d) the steps being taken to help them to return to their places ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) to (d) A total of 1,53,131 people have been affected in Jammu Division on the LoC/IB due to troops movement and border shelling/firing and have been accommodated in Government buildings and tented accommodation in the various camps established by the State Government of J&K in the Districts of Rajouri, Poonch, Jammu and Kathua. The State Government of J&K has formulated a relief package for these migrants the details of which are given as under—

- Free ration @ 9 kgs (7 kgs. atta and 2 kgs rice) per person per month which has been enhanced to 11 kgs (1 kgs atta and 2 kgs rice) *w.e.f.* 1-6-2002.
- Cash assistance @ Rs. 200/- per person per month which has also been increased to Rs. 400/- per person per month subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 1600/- per family per month; *w.e.f.* 1-6-2002.

- cash assistance for fodder @ Rs. 300/- per animal rearing family per month;
- 10 litres of kerosene oil per family per month;
- other civic amenities, tents and blankets, etc.

The expenditure on the above relief is being reimbursed to the State Government by the Centre. In addition, a sum of Rs. 10 crores has been released from National Defence Fund for tents and civic amenities.

It would be possible for the migrants to return to their villages only when troops are de-inducted from border/LoC and normalcy returns.

Violent incidents in J&K

†111. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN'

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of violent incidents by the terrorists and separatists in the State of Jammu and Kashmir as well as in the country has increased since January, 2002;

(b) If not, the total number of incidents occurred in the above period;

(c) the number of security personnel, terrorists and common citizens killed in these incidents; and

(d) how these incidents can be compared with the incidents occurred in the first six months of last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) to (d) As per information available from the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir the statistics of terrorist violence in that State is as follows :—

	2002	2001
January	308	370
February	212	286
March	335	299

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.